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MOVEMENT FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (MDS) - General

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Re: Students For a Democratic Society - General

Enclosed for each office is a copy of an article appearing in the "Guardian," issue of November 30, 1968. This article refers to a new "post-student" organizing project starting in various areas in the United States under the name "Movement for a Democratic Society."

Bureau files reveal that this group is more or less a noncampus adult part of SDS; however, is definitely distinct and apart from SDS. In October, 1968, the first newsletter put out by MDS stated as follows:

"MDS was initiated both to extend the New Left beyond its present campus base and to involve already committed radicals in a political context that can be more productive...the off-campus movement is scattered and diffuse. In order to have some kind of political coherency in the work we do, there must be some organizational coherency...."

It is noted that the New York Office and the Cleveland Office have previously furnished information to the Bureau concerning MDS; however, the other recipients of this letter have not. It is therefore desired that each office, in its continuing and penetrating investigation of SDS, submit information concerning the objectives, aims, and purposes; leaders; leading activists and activities of MDS under the MDS caption. A separate report should be submitted every three months concerning MDS.

Enclosure

- ENCLOSURE**
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Post-student' organizing groups

By Carl Davidson

Thousands of new-left activists leave the campus every year. Some have dropped out, a few have been expelled, but most have simply graduated. All of them confront the same problem: how to create a relevant off-campus radical movement.

The dilemma was first officially recognized in a resolution passed at the 1966 national convention of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) calling for the formation of "post-student" organizing projects under the name "Movement for a Democratic Society (MDS)." While a handful of groups were started, no serious effort was made to implement the program at that time.

In the past year, however, a new interest in MDS has appeared in many parts of the country. A variety of off-campus groups has sprung up in several cities. Most have been started by former SDS organizers, although some have been pulled together by older people sympathetic to the new left.

Groups (not all of them use that name) are organized in several different ways. Some are started along occupational lines, such as the Teachers for a

Democratic Society working in the New York City public school system. The New University Conference has organized radical faculty into chapters on 20 campuses, with individual members on many more. Other groups include welfare workers, city planners, and health professionals (doctors, nurses, medical technicians). In New York City, several computer specialists have started an MDS computer company. A group of blue-collar factory workers (including some former students) in San Diego has started a Workers for a Democratic Society chapter.

In addition to work-place organizing, many MDS groups are based on where people live. For instance, Queens MDS in New York has brought together people in that community to organize faculty, student, high school, and consumer-oriented projects in poor and working-class neighborhoods. Similar groups have started in Cleveland, Austin, Chicago, Los Angeles, Wilmington, Del., and Kansas City, Mo.

Some MDS groups have been created to carry out action projects around specific targets. In New York City, a group was formed to demonstrate in solidarity with the Mexican student revolt. A project currently being organized will be directed against Con Edison (New York's gas and electric company) and the city's subway system. After the projects are completed, the

groups then dissolve until new targets are available. Another category of post-campus organizations has developed to meet the needs of the movement. The North American Latin America (NALA) serves as a intelligence-gathering arm, producing materials as well as training organizers country in the art of power structure. Radical Education Project (REP) in New York has produced a wide range of educational materials. REP also puts out the Radical Professions Newsletter (circulation 1,400) with various MDS-related organizing efforts.

The politics of MDS are still taking shape from group to group. No formal national movement has been established, although several projects touch with each other through the office of the City MDS. In general, they share the anti-capitalist and anti-establishment perspective of SDS. But most feel they are making an important contribution—beginning toward a mass movement in all areas of the society.

Persons interested in off-campus organizing should contact MDS at 225 Lafayette St., NYC 10011.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : LEGAT, OTTAWA (100-1688) (P)

DATE: December 9, 1968

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In addition to the above, the following individuals are presently members of the SDS national office staff and undoubtedly the majority of them will also be in attendance at the SDS NC meeting:

STEVE TAPPIS
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KIT BAKKE
DOUG CORLEY
ELAINE LIPSCHULTZ
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PAT FROST
DAVID MILLSTONE
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Chicago is continuing to follow this matter closely and in the event the identities of additional SDS members are developed as to possible attendance at the SDS NC meeting, such information will be immediately made available to the Bureau and Detroit.

December 18, 1968

Honorable Samuel W. Yorty
Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

My dear Mayor:

The news release you sent was received on
December 13th and on December 16th I received the news-

papers you sent. I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness

in furnishing this material to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

1 - Los Angeles

Personal Attention SAC: The news release sent was for release
12-12-68 and concerned the Mayor's call for federal inquiry of
student unrest on university and college campuses. The news-
papers he sent was the 12-12-68 edition of the Los Angeles "Herald
Examiner" and the 12-12-68 edition of Hollywood "Citizen-News."

NOTE: Mayor's news release, some seventeen pages in length, concerns
his calling for federal inquiry into student unrest on university and college
campuses and urged particular investigation into role the Students for a
Democratic Society (SDS) plays in agitating turmoil. Yorty says the House
Committee on Un-American Activities would be most likely body to hold
such inquiry. He stated that this unrest has been master minded by Com-
munist Party front organizations and his release further documents this
belief. The Director is mentioned on page two of release and Director's
remarks concerning SDS are quoted.

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Honorable Samuel W. Yorty

NOTE (continued): Upon approval of this letter it is recommended this release and the newspapers be furnished the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and any additional action deemed necessary.



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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December 13, 1968

Reference is made to the Director on
page 2 of the attached news release
from Mayor Sam Yorty.

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NEWS

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY

December 12, 1968, P.M.

Mayor Sam Yorty today called for a federal inquiry into student unrest on university and college campuses and urged particular investigation into the role the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) plays "in initiating and agitating campus turmoil."

Yorty said the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) "would be the most likely body to hold such an inquiry with the end result of seeking remedial legislation to control disruptive demonstrations."

Yorty said "a large number" of recent Los Angeles-area demonstrations, including outbreaks of student body unrest on campuses, "have been master-minded, instigated and sponsored" by identified and known Communist Party members and Communist Party front organizations "as part of a national and international Communist pattern seeking to promote urban violence and social turmoil."

"Our high schools are the next targets," said the Mayor.

Yorty said student unrest "is not only a local problem -- it is international. Seizures of classrooms and buildings at the University of California at Santa Barbara and the University of California at Santa Cruz, and the arson and property destruction at San Fernando Valley State College -- plus the violent student-administration turmoil occurring at San Francisco State College -- follow the same pattern as at universities and colleges in Tokyo, London, Paris, Berlin and Mexico City.

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"And while many of these young people do not realize it, in many cases they are being manipulated by Communists who know how to operate with well-thought-out plans and under expert direction," said Yorty.

"A full-scale federal inquiry into these matters is urgently needed to inform the American public of the extent of this Communist involvement into our academic institutions," said Yorty, "and to seek remedial legislation to control it."

Yorty noted, for instance, that members of the militant Black Students Union "appear to have been influenced in their recent action at San Fernando Valley State College by known political agitators who are members of SDS, an organization, according to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, with 'a passionate desire to destroy, annihilate, to tear down. To put it bluntly,' said Hoover, 'they (the SDS) are a new type of subversive, and their danger is great.'"

There are approximately 22 SDS campus-recognized chapters in colleges and junior colleges throughout the Los Angeles area, said the Mayor. Nationally, SDS has a membership of approximately 35,000 in 300 chapters whose goal, according to SDS National Secretary Greg Calvert, is to "build a guerilla force in an urban environment. We're actively organizing sedition."

Yorty said SDS is currently focusing its attention on the nation's high schools. Already, at least 10 Los Angeles high schools have SDS chapters, he said.

SDS's ruling body, meeting at the University of Colorado October 12-15, 1968, called for organization of the nation's high schools and colleges and the mobilization of large, militant SDS regional demonstrations in major cities "to make visible," it said, "the wide extent of opposition" to the November 5 national election. A resolution passed at the meeting charged that "all elections under the present system are fraudulent."

The Mayor noted that SDSers "have made contacts with Communist nations through frequent foreign travels."

Thomas Hayden, 28, an SDS founder, a former SDS national president, and now one of its most prominent spokesmen, visited Hanoi in 1965 with top Communist Party USA theoretician Herbert Aptheker. Hayden also has visited Moscow, Peking and Havana. In 1967, Hayden and 40 other Americans -- 10 of them SDS members -- went to Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, for a week-long conference with North Vietnamese and Viet Cong representatives.

Hayden's bases of operation in the United States have been in Newark, N. J., where rioters turned city blocks to charcoal and in Chicago, where rioters sought to disrupt the Democratic National Convention. Today, Hayden lives in the Berkeley-Oakland area.

Intelligence sources have noted that Maoist, Stalinist and Trotskyite Communist Party members abound at SDS conventions and influence some SDS chapters, Yorty said. Many SDS members contend their political philosophies "are to the left of the Communist Party because the Communist Party ideology contains too much capitalism."

Yorty noted, however, that "lately, SDS has not been as effective as before the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia. Students who originally joined SDS seeking changes in the American economic and political system -- as young people have since the beginning of time -- have become skeptical listening to the Communists who have infiltrated SDS. They have witnessed and participated in demonstrations on our campuses challenging the academic process, but they failed to see the SDS demonstrate against the invasion of Czechoslovakia. And many of them are seeing the light and parting company with the organization.

"This is, at least, one good thing that has come out of the horrible invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Russian Communists," said the Mayor.

Yorty emphasized that "specifically planned actions by dissident groups have deliberately fostered tension between the black and white races in Los Angeles, as exemplified by the recent San Fernando Valley State College unrest."

The Mayor supported Police Chief Tom Reddin's recent declaration that the newest disruptive force confronting law enforcement authorities in Los Angeles is the "professional agitator -- a self-avowed revolutionary" who, investigations indicate, often is a Communist. Reddin made his remarks October 24 before The Associates, a group of retired Los Angeles policemen now engaged in investigative work.

Yorty emphasized that "law enforcement agencies are aware that the well-organized and highly-disciplined Communist Party of the United States of America is a principal factor behind much of the difficulty, unrest and social violence in the nation today.

"We know that subversive planning for the demonstrations in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention was carefully formulated as much as six months in advance by the so-called American revolutionaries, among them, anarchists, Maoists, hard-core members of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, the Peace Action Council, Dow Action Committee, and Students for a Democratic Society," said Yorty.

The Mayor noted that the House Committee on Un-American Activities claims documented proof that at least 21 Communists plotted demonstrations at the August convention as part of a plan to disrupt the convention.

"There appears to be close liaison between Hanoi and certain elements in the New Left protest movements," Yorty continued. "It is known that 11 days after the Chicago demonstration, a group of 28 self-styled activists met in Budapest, Hungary, with representatives of North Vietnam and the Vietcong.

"Of the 28, nine had played roles of varying prominence in the Chicago demonstrations. They reported to the Vietnamese Communists on what had happened during the summer of 1968 and outlined their plans of action and strategy for U.S. campus demonstrations during the fall.

"According to John J. Goldman of the Los Angeles Times New York bureau, in a dispatch to his newspaper last September 21, the meetings in Budapest were attended by David Dellinger who heads the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and purportedly the No. 1 man in the Chicago confrontation," said Yorty.

Similarly, Yorty, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on November 28, 1967, said Irving Sarnoff, an identified Communist, and the Peace Action Council, of which he is chairman, were the primary organizers of the march and demonstrations that occurred when President Lyndon B. Johnson appeared at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on June 25, 1967.

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"This demonstration," said Chester D. Smith, general counsel for HCUA, reviewing Yorty's testimony last June 28, "developed into a minor riot."

On August 23, 1966, Yorty, appearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization, warned of "the problem of subversive groups who are infiltrating the civil rights movement. Even though they may not always start violence, we have records of these groups being present at the scene of these disturbances, mainly for the purpose of pouring gasoline on the fire."

Today, Yorty noted that the Communists "similarly have cleverly tied together in juxtaposition this country's war on poverty program with the war in Vietnam. They are telling the poor people of our country that they are being deprived only because of high Vietnam war expenditures.

"Groups within our civil rights movement also are being solicited by Communist-front organizations to harass the administration's efforts to prosecute the war in Vietnam. Again, the Communists are claiming that the high cost of the Vietnam war is prohibiting solving the economic problems of our minorities.

"It is clearly evident that the Communists are seeking to exploit the beneficiaries of these two important programs -- the war on poverty and the civil rights movement -- to seek the defeat of the United States in Vietnam," said Yorty.

The Mayor emphasized that there are "serious problems confronting minorities in the United States -- such as discrimination, housing and abject poverty. We must sincerely strive to solve these problems because it is right that we do so."

Yorty said Communist exploitation "of legitimate discontent must not blind us to the need to alleviate these problems by sincere and constructive programs.

"We must seek out every possible way to solve these problems which affect large numbers of our citizens," said Yorty. "We must, at the same time, be cognizant that Communists seek to aggravate these problems by deceptive actions calculated to block or delay solutions so that struggles, as exemplified in domestic and social unrest, can be used to further the Communists' ultimate purpose -- the destruction of our cherished ideals and our democratic processes," said Yorty.

As an example of Communist involvement in racial causes, Yorty cited Communist Party support for a Black Congress rally held last February 18 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena to raise money for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund. (Yorty noted that all of the following information "can be documented by anyone who wants to take the time to study reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which are public record.")

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"Irving Sarnoff, an identified Communist and chairman of the Peace Action Council in Los Angeles, invited Stokely Carmichael to attend the Newton rally and Carmichael agreed to appear," said Yorty.

Part of the financial support for the rally -- a \$2,000 cashier's check -- was provided by Helen Travis, 6324 Primrose Avenue, Los Angeles, who has been identified as a member of the Communist Party, said the Mayor. She formerly wrote for the Communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker," under the name of Maxine Levi.

A \$10,000 cashier's check also was made payable to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission by Kenneth W. Rottger, who has been identified as a member of the board of directors of the Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research, the purpose of which is "to accumulate and make available material on the subject of Marxism and related and associated subjects to all scholars and students interested in the subject," said Yorty.

Coincidentally, another director of the Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research is Emil Freed who, said the Mayor, "has been active in the Communist Party since 1934.

In 1938 he was a candidate for Congress from the 15th Congressional District on the Communist Party ticket. In 1943 he was a member of the Machinists Branch, Communist Party, and in 1944 a member of the California State Commission on State Leadership. In 1945, he was a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party."

Yorty said speakers at the rally "vehemently criticized the United States. Rap Brown, for instance, stated: 'The only politics we can be concerned with is the politics of revolution.' And Stokely Carmichael said: 'If this country burns down to the ground, we rejoice and we dance.'"

Seventeen persons at the Sports Arena rally were "identified or professed officials or members of the Communist Party, U.S.A., or other Communist Party organizations," Yorty said. They were:

Dan Bessie, Ben Dobbs, Sarah Dorner, Rose Chernin Kusnitz, Bob Duggan, Emil Freed, Arnold Manuel Hoffman, Michael (Mike) Laski, Frank Pestana, Jean Pestana (Mrs. Frank Pestana), Irving Sarnoff, Frank Spector, John W. Harris, Don Wheeldin, William C. Taylor, Frank Wilkinson, and Tashia Freed (Mrs. Emil Freed). The Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, two-time invoker of the fifth amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was also at the rally.

"Complete details of the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund rally were given the House Committee on Un-American Activities by James Harris, Los Angeles County District Attorney investigator, last June 28," said Yorty.

The Mayor noted that "many organizations are organized, dominated and directed by identified and known Communist Party members. The Communist method of backing causes which, on the surface, cannot or should not be impugned is widely evident.

"The Communist Party works through these groups to recruit large numbers of people for its demonstrations. In short, the Communist Party and its numerous front organizations which carry out the Party program constitute the operational Communist network throughout the United States," said Yorty.

"Hundreds of activists and agitators influenced by the Communist Party were called into action at the Century Plaza and Democratic Convention demonstrations and they came from all over the United States well prepared and indoctrinated to manipulate and infiltrate.

"Intelligence sources revealed, for instance, 14 known and identified Communist Party members were in evidence as agitators and demonstrators at the June 23 Century Plaza incident. They were Irving Sarnoff, Raphael Konigsberg, Pierre Mandel, Dorothy Healey, Barbara Nestor, Charles H. Mosley, Jr., Harriet Blair, Guillermo Martinez, Paul Rosenstein, James Berland, Donald Wheeldin, Leonard Potash, August Maymudes, and Marco Schneck.

"I also want to point out that just this one demonstration alone cost the Los Angeles taxpayers \$150,000 to provide protection for the President," said the Mayor.

"Mobility is an important factor in the effectiveness of the Communist Party technique, Yorty noted.

"It is more than a coincidence that many of the hardcore leaders who have masterminded the youth rebellions on our campuses and in our cities have made unauthorized trips to Hanoi," said Yorty. "They have come back to whip up demonstrations which, invariably, have had an anti-Vietnam war theme."

The Mayor noted that demonstrations have occurred "on different dates, in different states, in different cities -- but the Communist Party's tactics and objectives have always been the same. Its plan is to create all the violence it can -- then to charge 'police brutality.' This is how the Communist Party works and has always worked.

"In 1932, for instance, the Los Angeles Grand Jury heard representatives of the Communist Party of Los Angeles who appeared to protest alleged brutal treatment by various police officers of the county," Yorty pointed out.

"The Communists complained that they were being deprived of the rights of free speech and free assembly and alleged brutality and assaults by the police in quelling their demonstrations.

"The Grand Jury, however, stated that it 'could find no basis for the accusations of brutality on the part of police made by the Communists...and, as a matter of fact, from the evidence adduced, the Communists themselves were the aggressors.'

"This Grand Jury statement was not made several months ago after Chicago, or a year ago after the June 23, 1967, Century Plaza demonstrations -- but 37 years ago," said Yorty. "And it reads as if it were written yesterday."

Yorty said "it is important our citizens recognize that Communist activity thrives in any area of discontent, abuse of lawful authority, or wherever a struggle, large or small, is taking place.

"Communists are experts in moving in on these situations. They then take sympathetic sides with those who may be trying to legitimately draw attention to a community problem. Finally, they exploit it to serve their own ends while seemingly giving the impression of merely trying to go along with the original intent of the situation.

"In short, they exacerbate the situation and, before long, they have the original purpose of the situation distorted. The whole cause gets out of hand. In the end, they raise cries of 'police brutality.'"

Yorty said the Black Panther Party and some other black militant groups "have ostensibly for their purpose the betterment of black people.

"The record will show, however, that the main contribution these groups have made to date has been to create disunity, mistrust, and dissension.

"These militant black organizations lately have been advised and financially assisted by such Communist-supported groups as the Peace Action Council, the Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights, the Peace and Freedom Party, and the Communist Party itself.

"I think it is likewise important to note that a new black newspaper called the 'Los Angeles Black Voice' has as its editor Donald Wheeldin, who, as has been indicated, has been a known and identified Communist Party member," said Yorty.

In a front page editorial, Wheeldin wrote in the first issue of "Black Voice":

"The 'Black Voice' intends to cry out in thundering tones against the white racism that scars our community, corrodes the body politic and threatens to destroy the nation."

In another area, Yorty said, strong left wing thinking "is causing world-wide erosion and disrespect for constituted authority, particularly among youth. The concept of irresponsibility and civil disobedience taught and tolerated within our schools has served to further weaken the moral fiber of our young people and make them easy pawns for the Communist cause."

In a letter published in the UCLA Daily Bruin August 22, 1968, for instance, five faculty members of the school's history department, "expressed publicly their solidarity with Joseph I. Maizlish, a graduate student and teaching assistant in history, who has maintained 'an admirably moral position with respect to the disastrous war in Vietnam.'

"Maizlish has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for his refusal to participate in this war," Yorty pointed out.

The Mayor said an analysis of activities by teachers "who are communist dupes because they adhere to strong Leftish behavior provides a vivid illustration of how involved these individuals are in the framework of today's chaotic and often riotous demonstrations.

"Their positions, by virtue of occupation, allows these individuals to have tremendous influence on today's youth."

One of these teachers is Donald Kalish, chairman of the UCLA Philosophy Department, who has been identified as vice chairman of the Peace Action Council and who was a participant in the Chicago Democratic Convention demonstrations, according to intelligence reports.

In addition, said Yorty, Kalish was a leader of "hardcore activists who planned civil disobedience when President Johnson visited the Century Plaza Hotel on June 23, 1967. Kalish supports draft evasion, helped coordinate the group known as The Resistance in association with the Students for a Democratic Society, helped sponsor the Southern Californians to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and participates in a wide array of anti-Vietnam, anti-police activities."

In an interview with Phil Green of Los Angeles radio station KLAC on June 24, 1967, Kalish, when asked if he thought "there were any admitted Communists" at the June 23 Century Plaza demonstration, replied:

"Many of the young people I work with regularly belong to this branch of the Communist Party, that branch of the Communist Party, to Progressive Labor, which is probably far to the left of the Communist Party. I am far to the left of the Communist Party... Lots of people belong to Progressive Labor, Trotskyites, Dorothy Healy Communists, and some of us, as I say, are much more extreme than them, and I'm one of them, in our political views."

Yorty also noted that the Education Committee of the Progressive Labor Party recently issued a booklet entitled "Los Angeles...WE must rule the Schools!" which states, in part, "Our boys and girls are on a slow boat to nowhere. There are a few good teachers and good classes, but these are for the middle-class children -- mostly white. The working class children get such bad schooling that they can hardly even read.

"There's no sense kidding ourselves that things will change because of some new election. Under the U.S. imperialist system, the people don't run the country. The government cares about profits, not the people. There isn't a city in the whole country where working people are in control. Only a revolutionary change to a new set-up -- a real people's government -- Socialism -- will put working people in power. A well-planned school fight will help the struggle toward that great change," the booklet concludes.

Yorty said the demonstrations in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles "have proved what the Communist Party can do to mobilize and manipulate the youthful and militant minorities, and the civil rights and peace groups throughout the nation.

"The vast majority of our people are not sick, either morally, ethically, or socially, as some would have us believe. Too many of our people, however, and some political leaders, have been deceived into believing that the Communists are sincere in their synthetic desire for progress toward social justice and peace and co-existence with the Western World. This is the greatest sham

of the 20th Century Czechoslovakia should be the true nature of Communism," said Yorty.

"For us, then, understanding the Communist threat is not a political issue; it is a matter of national survival. It is important that each person in Los Angeles familiarize himself with the Communist program in the United States -- and specifically, in our city. We can all help diminish Communist effectiveness by thinking straight, and helping others avoid being fooled by Communist subversive propaganda and agitation.

"We must right the wrongs that exist in our city and our nation. The Communists are not responsible for them and they do not want to see them righted. They seek only to exploit them for subversive purposes. It is up to us to right existing wrongs in accordance with our principles of justice and through our American democratic processes. Every wrong righted removes an opportunity for Communist exploitation and strengthens our nation's moral fiber."

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: Mayor Yorty has documented this news release with photographs of known and identified local Communist Party members engaged in various activities during demonstrations in Los Angeles which have been distributed to the news media. If you would like to see these photographs, please contact the Mayor's news department.)

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SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOGICAL INFORMANTS
TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY PRESENT INDICATION THAT

[REDACTED] b7d
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CHICAGO FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY AS IT IS
FELT ABOVE PRESENTS POSSIBLE EXCELLENT COINTELPRO
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OPPORTUNITY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
ADVISED.

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TO SAC CHICAGO (100-40903)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS.

RE YOUR TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

[REDACTED]

INFORMANTS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DEBRIEFED UPON THEIR RETURN FROM THIS MEETING AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. COPY MAILED DETROIT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 12/26/68

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS-SDS

ReWFOlet to Director 11/7/68.

In relet it was stated that

Chicago indices contained no information identifiable with
COOPER.

Washington Field is requested to note that 1619 West
Warren was the SDS staff apartment.

For additional information of Washington Field,
MOREARTY was formerly a member of the Print Shop at the national
office of SDS located at 1608 West Madison.

(protect-requested).

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-44140) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 12/26/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS-SDS

Re Jacksonville airtel to Director 11/14/68 captioned
CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, 11/8-10/68; IS-SDS.

In reairtel it was indicated that a SDS sponsored con-
ference was held in Tallahassee 11/8-10/68 and that the occupant
of a Dodge bearing Illinois license CG 517 may possibly have
attended this conference.

With respect to the above, review of the 1968 Illinois
automobile license registry by SA [redacted] reflected
that Illinois license CG 517 is registered to a 1965 Dodge and
the owner is listed to be a [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago indices contained no prior references
identifiable with [redacted]

Records of [redacted], as reviewed
by IC [redacted] on December 2, 1968, and records of
the Bureau of [redacted] as
reviewed by IC [redacted] on December 4, 1968, contained no
information identifiable to [redacted]

On December 9, 1968, [redacted]

(protect-requested) advised

These records further reflected [redacted] is employed as a
secretary, name of firm was not listed: [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (100-9568) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

ELS: [redacted]
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b7C The following informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party and New Left activity in the Chicago area were contacted on the dates indicated; however, they were unable to furnish any information regarding [REDACTED]

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]

b7C In view of the complete lack of any reported subversive activity on the part of [REDACTED] in Chicago files and inasmuch as there is no concrete information that [REDACTED] did, in fact, attend a SDS conference, Chicago is not conducting any additional investigation regarding [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MR. BISHOP *[initials]* ✓
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MR. CONRAD _____
MR. FELT _____
MR. GALE _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. TAVEL _____
MR. TROTTER *[initials]* ✓
MR. JONES *[initials]* ✓
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MRS. METCALF _____
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MAYOR

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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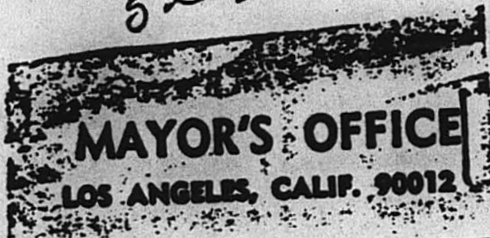
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December 18, 1968

The attached newspaper clippings were sent to the Director from Mayor Sam Yorty, Los Angeles, California 90012.

Two of the articles refer to statements made by the Director regarding the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

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MR. TOLSON ✓
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Mr. Casper _____
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Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT, NEW YORK AND PORTLAND (CODE)

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) (2P)

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS.

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FOR INFO DETROIT, HAMERQUIST HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN RECENT MONTHS
IN TRYING TO ORGANIZE CP MEMBERS TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION IN
MAKING CHANGES WITHIN CPUSA AT FORTHCOMING CPUSA CONVENTION.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING.

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, IS - SDS.

VIA TELETYPE

DEC 31 1968

NOTE:

A faction attending the National Council Meeting of the SDS has made a strong effort to control the SDS and has created extensive factionalism at this conference. Bureau should be kept advised of factionalism at the SDS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CD*

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/2/69

1 - Mr. R.W. Smith
1 - Mr. R.D. Cotter
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - [REDACTED]

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The purpose of this memorandum is to report on the current National Council meeting of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

SDS began its National Council meeting at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on 12/27/68. The meeting ended on 1/1/69. A high of approximately 800 individuals attended the meeting. The meeting developed into a power struggle between current SDS leaders and members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), a pro-Chinese Marxist group. PLP showed great strength during the meeting. Fights broke out between the delegates on many occasions. SDS leaders proposed that SDS be a youth movement of a reformist rather than a revolutionary nature. The PLP pushed for a worker-student alliance. The SDS proposal won by only two votes. The delegates voted to deny support to the demonstrations at Washington, D. C., during the Presidential inaugural ceremonies, although it was pointed out that local chapters can do as they please concerning these demonstrations. Black nationalist delegates to the convention were strongly against demonstrations at Washington, D. C., as it would endanger "black revolutionary work" being done in Washington, D. C. One of our sources is of the opinion that the PLP has sufficient strength to take over SDS.

A Current Intelligence Analysis is being prepared on this meeting. In addition to the normal distribution to top Government officials, it will also be furnished to John N. Mitchell, the incoming Attorney General.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)
 SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
 IS - SDS

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/20/68.

In referenced Chicago teletype, it was indicated that a reliable source had advised that SDS is dissatisfied with facilities and location of the SDS National Office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and were considering the feasibility of moving the National Office to another midwest city. Cities most mentioned were Madison, Wisconsin, and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Chicago is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent information developed regarding this matter.

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C. C. Bishop

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